say that the question would be referred for the opinion of the Survey and the Revenue Commissioners as also of the several Deputy Commissioners. The present system is a great hardship to land-owners paying large kandayam. It is therefore prayed that the miras may be altogether abolished and additional Inam lands granted to these village servants.

Collection of toti and talari mirasis in monetary value with Government khists.

Mr. Naraharaiya, Nelamangala Tk.

The non-payment of miras to totis and talaris at 3 seers per acre each inflicts hardship on these poor servants and impedes proper discharge of Government work by these. And as 3 seers per acre to each is a burdensome tax on the poor raiyats, the same may be reduced to some extent, and collected with the kandayam in monetary value and paid to these servants as monthly payments.

Pay to totis and talavars.

Messrs. B. Kesaváiengar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur Taluk.

As in His Majesty's Territory, totis and talavars may be given regular pay in cash. This would result in proper repairs to bandhs, etc., and the work expected from them will be done satisfactorily.

Reply of Government.—This matter will be referred to the Survey Commissioner for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 175.

Empowering Amildars to enquire into cases of miras due to totis and talvars or fixing separate remuneration to them.

Mr. Lingegowda, patel of Nagavala, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the raiyats do not regularly pay the "miras" due to totis and talvars, the latter are put to great inconvenience thereby. It is therefore prayed that Amildars be ordered to enquire into the matter during the Jamabandi time and to recover the miras from the defaulting raiyats as a revenue demand or else a separate scale of remuneration may be fixed for these low paid village servants.

Reply of Government.—At present if the toti or talavar applies to the Amildar, the Amildar helps him to recover the miras. The matter will be further considered in connection with the Draft Hereditary Village Officers' Regulation.

SUBJECT No. 176.

Grant of dry lands for temporary cultivation in times of scarcity.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Dry lands for gram cultivation were being granted temporarily for a year. As this system has been discontinued, raiyats are put to great hardship in times of scarcity. It is prayed that the system may be revived.

Reply of Government.—The question of granting lands temporarily without attaching to it the incidents of patta will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 177.

Remuneration to shanbhogs in Municipalities.

Messrs. Hanumanta Rao, Devanhalli Taluk, and Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Remuneration to shanbhogs in Municipalities may be given according to the potgi rates as before instead of payment out of the income of the Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 178.

Empowering Inamdars to inflict a fine up to Rs. 5.

Summary of discussion.—The Inamdars or some of them at least as an experimental measure may be empower-